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Changes

1. **1 FAM 280, Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations (OBO):** This subchapter has been revised throughout to show changes in responsibilities of various OBO offices. Therefore, changes will not be shown in italic dark magenta in this issuance.
2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's transmittal acronym and numerical series remains in place.
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